Engineering Assistant in the Transport Department.

11. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an Engineering Assistant has been recently appointed in the Transport Department;

(*b*) what are the Engineering Assistant's works there; and

(*c*) what are the incumbent's special qualification, if any, to hold that appointment?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Supervision and control of the Mechanical staff.

(*c*) General academic qualification together with suitable experience in automobile engineering.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know what the incumbent's academic qualifications are?

MR. K. SANKARAN: B. Com.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether he was employed in any of that line before?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Which line please?

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: I mean in the Government line before?

MR. K. SANKARAN: I think he was not an employee of this Government before?

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether his services were engaged by another private company?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Yes, he was employed in private motor concerns.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether Government recognise such experience gained by another person for employment in the Transport Department?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The qualifications prescribed for the post of Engineering Assistant in the Transport Department include 10 years' experience in automobile Engineering.

PRESIDENT: Was not the present Engineering Assistant of the Transport department employed in the Citroen motor concerns in Paris?

MR. K. SANKARAN: No, Sir.

MR. S. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know whether the present man has got any experience in the Engineering line?

MR. K. SANKARAN: He has experience in automobile engineering.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Has he got any academical qualification in the Engineering line?

MR. K. SANKARAN: He has acquired only practical experience in automobile engineering.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ആ എൻജിനീയർക്ക് ശമ്പളം എത്ര രൂപയാണെന്ന പറയാമോ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: He is given Rs. 100/- per mensem.

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MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know the nature of the experience gained by the present Engineering Assistant in the Transport Department ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: He was in charge of private motor concerns.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know, was the post advertised for in the papers ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Yes; two other individuals who had applied for the post were appointed. But they left the job.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ക്വട്ടേഷൻ ശമ്പളം കൊടുത്താൽ മെക്കാനിക്കൽ ഇഞ്ചിനീയറിംഗ്ക്കാടി പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ളവരെ കിട്ടുകയില്ലേ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Government thought that this applicant would serve the purpose well.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the present employee is fit enough for the job ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The Director of Transport has reported that the Engineering Assistant is fit for the job and accordingly he has been appointed on probation for a period of six months.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Does the Government think that the qualifications acquired by the present incumbent are suitable for the job ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The present incumbent has got sufficient practical experience for a period of 10 years and Government think that as suitable experience for holding the present job.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether he is a Travancorean ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Yes, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the persons once appointed to this post had such suitable experience ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The post was advertised for and two applicants were selected for the job; subsequently they left the job and then the present incumbent was appointed.

Recruitment to the Public Service.

12. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the resolution passed by the Legislature regarding the recruitment to the Public Service has been given effect to; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Encroachment of a poramboke pathway from Karavilla Channel to Champakuam outlet, in the Agastisvaram Taluk.

13. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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